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Balloon 'hoax' a bid for TV show: Police

Authorities eye media outlet, Denver man in alleged stunt

The story that a little Colorado boy had floated away in a giant helium balloon was a hoax concocted to land a reality television show, authorities said yesterday, and the boy's parents will likely face felony charges.

The stunt two weeks in the planning was a marketing ploy by Richard and Mayumi Heene, who met in acting school in Hollywood and have appeared on the ABC reality show Wife Swap, Larimer County Sheriff Jim Alderden said. The Heenes have reportedly been working on a reality TV deal in Los Angeles.

Investigators are examining the possibility of other conspirators, "including the possibility that even some of the media outlets may have had some knowledge about this," Alderden said.

Documents show that a media outlet has agreed to pay money to the Heenes with regards to the balloon incident, Alderden said. He didn't name the media outlet, but said it was a show that blurs "the line between entertainment and news."

It wasn't clear whether the deal was signed before or after the alleged hoax, or whether that media outlet was a possible conspirator.

Alderden also said investigators wanted to talk to Robert Thomas, a Denver man who claimed Heene had told him he was planning a media stunt to promote a reality show. Thomas sold his story to the website Gawker.com, which billed it with the headline Exclusive: I Helped Richard Heene Plan a Balloon Hoax.

"For all we know (the missing boy) may have been two blocks down the road, playing on the swing in the city park."
Jim Alderden, Larimer Country sheriff

Six-year-old Falcon Heene may not have even been hiding in the rafters of the family's garage during the intense five-hour search for him last Thursday, Alderden said.

"For all we know he may have been two blocks down the road, playing on the swing in the city park," the sheriff said.

The incident temporarily shut down Denver's airport and caused the National Guard to scramble two helicopters in an attempt to rescue the boy, who was believed to be inside the flying saucer-shaped homemade balloon that hurtled more than 80 kilometres.

In fact, the balloon — which was held together with duct tape — would not have been able to launch with the 37-pound boy inside, Colorado State University physics professor Brian Jones has determined.

The sheriff said he expected to recommend charges of conspiracy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, making a false report to authorities and attempting to influence a public servant. Federal charges were also possible.

The most serious charges are felonies and carry a maximum sentence of six years in prison and a $500,000 fine.

Richard Heene told The Associated Press he was "seeking counsel."

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Richard Heene, his wife Mayumi, and sons Falcon, left, Bradford, centre, and Ryan. Authorities allege that the story about Falcon, 6, floating away in a helium balloon was concocted to land a reality television show. Charges are pending against the parents.

RICK WILKING/REUTERS

5 stabbed outside bar in Lethbridge

CRIME Five men were stabbed in a brawl outside a bar in Lethbridge, Alta.

Police say the fight started as people were leaving the Roadhouse Thirst and Grill early yesterday morning.

It escalated outside and one person ended up stabbing four bar patrons and one bar employee, police said.

Two males, 22 and 24, were critically injured and taken to Calgary's Foothills hospital.

The others were treated at Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge.

The alleged stabber fled and police are investigating.

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Local

Small Business Week kicks off

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce will kick off Small Business Week 2009 with an awards dinner tonight — recognizing emerging entrepreneurs and the city's small business of the year. The Chamber will be hosting several event throughout the week, culminating with a keynote luncheon address by MP Diane Ablonczy, left, Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism.) For more information, visit www.calgarychamber.com. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

TECHNOLOGY Researchers at the U of C have made a breakthrough in fuel cell technology. U of C chemists Jeff Hurd and George Shimuzu have discovered a new material that allows a polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell (PEM cell) to work at a higher temperature. A release from the U of C said this discovery is 'extremely important' in increasing efficiency and decreasing cost of PEM fuel cells. METRO CALGARY

Calgary tweets

- @calgaryrants Interesting...I logged on to twitter before reading the newspaper to get a news fix. First time ever. Wow...the times are changing. #yyc
- @LoganCDN Its too bad the Wildrose Alliance is clueless about Alberta's Tech sector and does not plan to support it. Very disappointing IMHO #yeg #yyc
- @ExileonMain Nice work city. Tear up the entrance to my alley, now my recycling isn't getting picked up. #yyc

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Cutting it off for cancer

Teen chops her hair and raises $300 for Canadian Cancer Society

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They share a bond so close even cancer can't break it.

When Rita Ghia found out she had cancer a year ago, she was devastated but after a year of treatment she fought back beat it — and credits her 17-year-old daughter with getting her through it.

"She is my strength. I think I would have given up without her, she is my soul mate and she was really there for me," she said.

So when her daughter decided to cut her hair off and donate it to an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients while raising money, nobody was prouder than Rita.

"Everyone says I raised my daughter well, she is an amazing girl. But I say she was gift from God."

For Pria's part, cutting her hair 15 inches was a token of her appreciation and gratitude for the Canadian Cancer Society. She raised nearly $300 and also ran in the CIBC Run for the Cure earlier this month.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Pria, front, and Rita Ghia share a special bond after Pria cut 15 inches of hair last week to make wigs for cancer patients. Her mother was diagnosed with cancer last year.

"I wanted to show my appreciation and give back but I wanted to also be able to help others who might have to go through what my mom did."

Despite loving her long hair, Pria said the cut was worth it.

"Besides, I take a lot quicker showers now," she added.

Wildrose Party fighting for an identity

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POLITICS Despite the young party's rising popularity and hot off the heels of electing a new leader in Danielle Smith on Saturday, some Calgarians are still unfamiliar with the new kid on the block.

Mary Kendall, who works in the oil and gas industry, was one of dozens of Calgarians asked about the Wildrose Party, but blissfully unaware of their existence.

"I should know this, but I haven't really heard anything about it," she said.

Janice Lankin is aware of the party and their rising popularity, but said she is not sure about their policies.

"It sounds to me like they are even more traditional and more conservative than the current government," she said.

Mount Royal University political science expert Duane Bratt said since the party only formed in January 2008 it's expected that not a lot of people really know the party's platforms.

"I think before six weeks ago, not a lot of people would have known much about this party but they are tapping into mounting discontent with the Conservatives and establishing themselves," he said.

Two sought in narcotics robbery

INVESTIGATION Police are looking for two men who allegedly robbed a southwest pharmacy at gunpoint yesterday morning.

Duty Insp. Michael Watterston said two men entered the Paragon pharmacy located at 3505 14 St. SW around 11 a.m. and one of the males demanded narcotics at gunpoint while the other male demanded cash.

"We were able to get a description of the vehicle and later recovered the car and discovered it was stolen," Watterston said.

While police aren't sure if the robbery is linked to another narcotics robbery last week, they are investigating the possibility.

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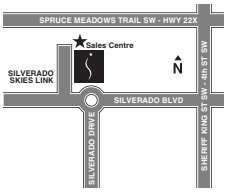

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Selinger to replace Doer as Manitoba premier

4 Greg Selinger was chosen Saturday as Manitoba's newest premier. He will replace Gary Doer, who will become Canada's new ambassador to the United States. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Firm gets contract while paying Tory

A Montreal firm landed a federal stimulus contract while a top Tory organizer and senator was on the payroll, The Canadian Press has learned.

Senator Leo Housakos's employer, BPR Inc., was part of a consortium that won a $1.4-million engineering contract to study the future of Montreal's aging Champlain Bridge.

Public Works Minister Christian Paradis announced $212 million in funding for the bridge — and a competition for the engineering contract — on May 20, the same day Housakos was stage-managing a major Conservative fundraiser in Montreal.

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The Canadian Press obtained a copy of the guest list for a reception held before the fundraiser. The list included four senior executives from BPR and the winning consortium, BCDE.

BPR president Pierre Lavallee is registered as having donated $250 to the Conservative party eight days after the event.

Also on the list were two officials from the federal authority that runs the bridge, Paul Kefalas and Serge Martel. Kefalas had formerly worked at Swiss multinational ABB, and had given work to a consulting company Housakos co-founded.

Four months after the reception, Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridge Inc. (JCCBI) awarded the contract.

Housakos said he was never an employee of BPR proper, but of its wholly-owned subsidiary TerrEau, and never made representations to government officials about BPR business.

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Victoria **Ship has come in**

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The vessel Ocean Lady is pictured here in Victoria yesterday. Seventy-six men, looking to make Canada their new home, are all believed to be in good health after their ship was seized near Victoria on Saturday and towed to land by escorts.

$108,000 bill for Harper's one-hour 'town hall'

TAXPAYERS The Harper government spent more than $100,000 staging a one-hour event in June to deliver an update on its efforts to help the recession-ravaged economy.

Invoices obtained by The Canadian Press through the Access to Information Act show a nominal bill to taxpayers of $108,000 for the carefully scripted "town hall" meeting in Cambridge, Ont. The June 11 event turned what the opposition Liberals had hoped would be an uncomfortable exercise in government transparency into a slick campaign-style rally for Tory faithful.

Critics say it's an example of what they're calling a Tory penchant for leveraging public money for partisan gain. "It fits in with a whole pattern with this government where they are basically using tax dollars to promote themselves to voters," said Gerry Nicholls, of the right-wing web portal Libertas-post.com.

The event provided one of four reports the Liberals demanded as the price of their support for the recession-fighting federal budget. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

HEALTH The eHealth scandal that recently rocked the Ontario government may have been a dress rehearsal for its federal counterpart. Canada Health Infoway Inc., which like its provincial cousin is trying to convert medical records into electronic form, gets a long-awaited report card next month from the auditor general of Canada. The prognosis is poor for the secretive agency, which has already swallowed $1.6 billion of federal money and was promised $500 million more this year.

SPEECH Decades after John Lennon and Yoko Ono staged their famous anti-war "bed-in" protest, George W. Bush will hold court inside the same Montreal hotel. The former U.S. president will reminisce Thursday about his time in the White House in a speech at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

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Barn collapses, kills 10 in China
A state news agency says a barn in southwest China collapsed on Saturday, killing 10 people and injuring nine, while workers were receiving grains from farmers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

A serious wedding *don't*

Egyptian police say they have arrested a woman who claimed she was kidnapped together with her young female cousin in hopes of bilking relatives out of the $55,000 ransom. The chief investigator in the southern city of Luxor told reporters yesterday that she had come up with the scheme with her father to extract money from their wealthy relatives. They wanted the money to help out her father and pay for her wedding plans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blast kills top commanders

Dozens wounded in suicide attack in Iran near Pakistani border

A suicide bomber killed five senior commanders of the powerful Revolutionary Guard and at least 37 others yesterday near Iran's border with Pakistan in the heartland of a potentially escalating Sunni insurgency.

The attack — which also left dozens wounded — was the most high-profile strike against security forces in an outlaw region of armed tribal groups, drug smugglers and Sunni rebels known as Jundallah, or Soldiers of God.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad promised sharp retaliation. But a sweeping offensive by authorities is unlikely.

Iranian officials have been reluctant to open full-scale military operations in the southeastern border zone, fearing it could become a hotspot for sectarian violence with the potential to draw in al-Qaida and Sunni militants from nearby Pakistan and Afghanistan.

There was no immediate statement directly from the group, which has carried out sporadic kidnappings and attacks in recent years to press their claims of persecution in the Shiite government.

The latest attack, however, would mark the group's highest-level target. It also raised questions about how the attacker breached security around such a top delegation from the Revolutionary Guard — the country's strongest military force, which is directly linked to the ruling clerics under Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More delays in Afghan election review

POLITICS Afghanistan's electoral crisis was prolonged yesterday as the results of an inquiry into vote-rigging allegations were yet again withheld from the public.

Meetings continued in Kabul between international representatives and the two men vying for the country's presidency. The meetings are aimed at reaching a consensus on whether a second round of balloting was required.

Officials have hinted that the audit of the Aug. 20 presidential election results could drop President Hamid Karzai's share of the vote below the 50-per cent mark needed to avoid a run-off. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hungary **Cube of champions**

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A participant in the annual Rubik's Cube Hungarian Open Championships solves one in a series of nine cubes blindfolded after memorizing all of them in Budapest yesterday.

News in brief

ARIZONA The family of a Minnesota woman who died after being overcome in an Arizona sweat lodge ceremony say that she prided herself on leading a healthy life. Liz Neuman, 49, of Prior Lake suffered multiple organ damage and was in a coma before she died Saturday. She was among dozens crowded into the sweat lodge on Oct. 8. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Comment

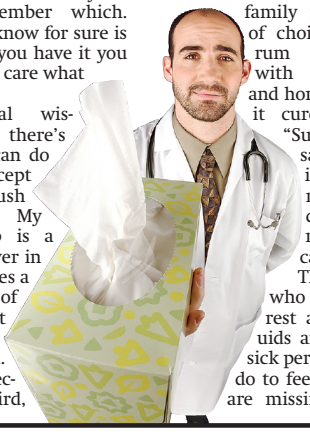
There is an art to being a flu diva

HineSight

Recently, a local newspaper headline read, "Will H1N1 shots come in time?" The answer? "Not for this girl, they won't."

I have the flu. I don't know if it's swine flu. Which, of course, we're not supposed to call "swine" anymore because it's insensitive to farm animals ... or men who behave badly ... I can't remember which. What I do know for sure is that when you have it you don't really care what it's called.

Traditional wisdom says there's nothing I can do except rest and "push liquids." My friend Rob is a great believer in this. He takes a shot of whiskey at the first sign of a flu. Also the second, third, fourth and fifth. Another friend, Laurie, says her family remedy of choice was rum laced with lemon and honey. Did it cure you? "Sure," she said. "Or if it didn't, you didn't really care."



Those who claim rest and liquids are all a sick person can do to feel better are missing one other important option. You can also whine, complain, and generally arrange to be waited on hand and foot. Being struck by flu is your excuse to become "Diva for a day."

SunnySide

There is an art to effective demanding. You need to hit that fine line between what will get you a response of, "I'll do that for you right away, my poor sick honey," or "I'm leaving you here to die alone."

I will illustrate:

Me: (making pathetic groaning noises as if every cell in my body is infested by some horrible disease. Which, as it happens, is the case.)

My partner, Liz: Can I get you anything?

Me: No, no. Just ... (faltering a little) ... remember me as I was.

Liz: OK.

Me: But maybe ... a little orange juice.

Liz: Juice. No problem.

Me: Fresh-squeezed is nice.

Liz: I'll get oranges.

Me: In my favourite ... you know...

Liz: Xena, Warrior Princess glass. Got it.

Me: Served with warm homemade biscuits and that marmalade we saw in the gourmet shop in Tuscany.

Liz: You're on your own, Sunshine.

Now many of you may be asking, "Does demanding attention really make you feel better?" The answer, of course, is, "Darn right it does."

This flu will run its course soon. In the meantime, I'm going to have to be satisfied with that ol' "rest and liquids" and, if I manage it, someone to fetch me my bunny slippers.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Views

Snow removal funds are not justified

InTransit

Prior to the year's first snowfall, talk of a cash injection for city snow clearing had already begun.

After last week's storm, the mayor, whose 15-minute commute turned into an hour, announced he would be urging council to throw an extra few million dollars towards snow removal, explaining "the cost is well worth the additional benefit, even if it's 10, 15, 20 minutes off your commute time."

The problem is we don't have an extra few million dollars. It's not even a few million, anyway. A civic committee was told last month it would cost $14 million for better snow removal.

Another city columnist tried to justify the $14 million, rationalizing the $22.50 extra for Calgary taxpayers. That's an overly simplistic sales pitch, though. All city programs and services will need to be examined in a still-uncertain economic climate as council grapples with a budget shortfall.

Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart, in favour of additional snow removal funding, had already vowed in September she would be spearheading further debate on the issue. Last week, Ald. Ric McIver joined the chorus after he damaged his car when he slid into a curb at the bottom of a hill, leading me to wonder why he wasn't driving with winter tires. Further, why don't any of these civic leaders commute sustainably?

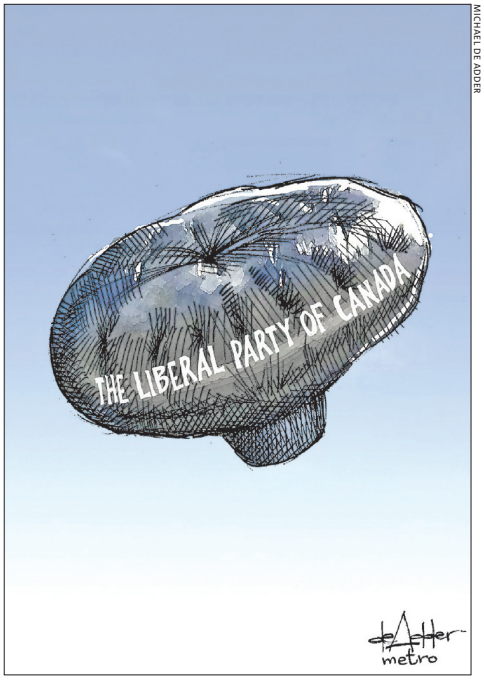
Can we not see the forest for the trees? Weather happens and there are two simple strategies we can employ to deal with it.

First, expect delays. We live in a four-season climate. No matter how much money you throw at snow removal, if a snowstorm blows through, things are going to slow down a bit. Chill out. Besides that, Chinooks remove snow for free — just wait a few days.

Second, shift the responsibility to yourself. Auto industry sources say winter tires reduce collisions, thus reducing traffic jams and delays. All-season tires just don't cut it for Calgary. They lose grip when the temperature drops below –10 C. Winter tires have a deeper tread pattern and are more flexible, shaving almost 40 per cent off the stopping distance compared to all-seasons. That's why Quebec made winter tires mandatory.

Perfectly dry roads are a luxury we cannot afford right now, especially with a price tag of $14 million. That's a cost of $1 million a minute saved on a daily commute, when all we need is common sense.

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.



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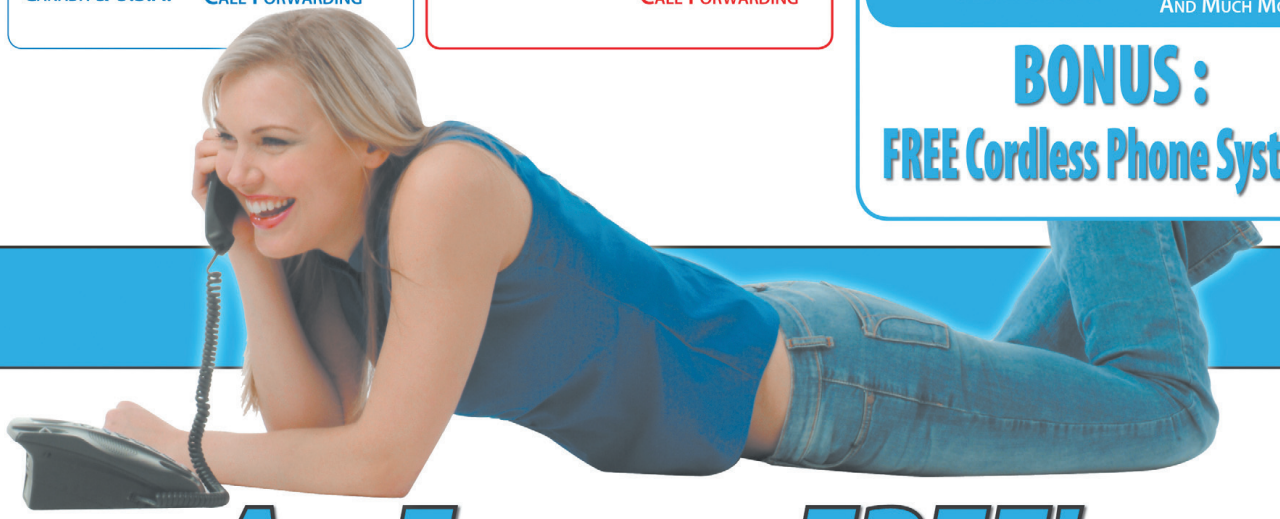

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Pillars of Canada's economy

Statistics Canada estimates 47 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses had at least some female ownership.

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Small businesses are more than the thriving backbone of Canada's economy — they are a testament to the resourcefulness and talent of an increasing number of Canadians.

Defined by Industry Canada as business entities with fewer than 100 employees, small businesses comprise about 98 per cent of all businesses in Canada, proof that entrepreneurs and the self-employed are a fundamental pillar of the Canadian economy.

Still, running a small business can be challenging even in the best of times. Statistics Canada figures show that every year, roughly 150,000 new small businesses are started by Canadians and about 130,000 close down. Less than three-quarters of small businesses survive their first year on average across the country, and only about one-in-five survive until their ninth year. Numbers are lowest in Atlantic Canada, with only 61 per cent of small businesses surviving their first year, and 15 per cent surviving to their ninth year.

Those numbers may scare even the brave, but with more than 2.35 million small businesses in operation throughout Canada, the overall state of small business in Canada appears healthy.

The face of small businesses ownership in Canada is also changing. While precise figures are hard to obtain, Statistics Canada estimates 47 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses had at least some female ownership and about 38 per cent of such businesses were majority owned by women. While women still obviously lag behind men in businesses ownership, more women than men are starting their own businesses, with the number of self-employed women having grown by 23 per cent in the last 10 years compared to 20 per cent growth for men.

"There's an increasing trend in terms of women owning their own businesses." Michel Bergeron

"There's an increasing trend in terms of women owning their own businesses," said Michel Bergeron, vice-president of corporate relations for the Business Development Bank of Canada. "They are the fastest-growing segment of entrepreneurs."

Bergeron believes reduced barriers to starting a business and the prevalence of more female entrepreneurs as role models have been big factors in the rise of women leaders of small business.

Despite the recent recession, small businesses in Canada have weathered the storm well, according to Ted Mallett, vice-president of research at the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

"Business bankruptcies did not increase during the recession. Small firms as a group came through relatively unscathed," Mallett said.

Most importantly, small businesses did not shed as many employees as larger firms did, preferring instead to offer employees creative solutions like half-days and part-time employment in order to retain them for the eventual economic recovery.

"Entrepreneurs were quite agile in adjusting to the economic environment — they were resilient from an employment perspective," Bergeron said.

Across Canada, 59 per cent of businesses are located in Ontario and Quebec, roughly 35 per cent are located in the Western provinces, around 6 per cent are in Atlantic Canada, and only 0.3 per cent are in the Northern territories.

Car Insurance Roadblock

Consumers concerned insurers don't want drivers with tickets or accidents

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Should I Just Accept That I'll Have To Pay A Bundle?

No. Sadly, this is a mistake many drivers make and it can be a costly one, especially if they don't bother to shop around for the lowest rate available. The key to finding the best rate, especially if you have tickets or accidents on your driving record, is to figure out which insurance company of the more than 20 in Alberta has the best rate for your particular situation. And with rates varying so wildly across companies, chances are you are not with the company that has the lowest rate for your profile right now.

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Canwest gets extension on Post talks

Canwest Global Communications Corp. said Friday it has received an extension from noteholders of Canwest Media Inc. on discussions to potentially shift the National Post daily to another division. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Prepaid the way to go?

Consumers who want smartphones like BlackBerrys and iPhones will be tied to longer contracts and the subsidies that come with them to bring down the cost until pricing and shopping habits change, analysts say.

Prepaid phones dominate globally, but in North America and especially Canada, it usually applies to only basic cellphones.

"Canadians are not used to cellphones costing a lot of money," said PC magazine analyst Sascha Segan. "Smartphones without subsidies are expensive devices."

> **"Canadians are not used to cellphones costing a lot of money."**
> Sascha Segan, analyst

A BlackBerry on its own without a subsidy, depending on the model, can cost up to $700.

That's the reason prepaid customers are generally carrying around less powerful and less expensive mobile phones, said Segan, managing editor of mobile at PCMag Digital Network in New York.

Segan noted that in the United States, he knows of only one carrier that offers a prepaid BlackBerry for $50 a month with unlimited talk and text, e-mail and web browsing but consumers have to pay $450 US up front for the phone.

But in some countries, 85 per cent of people have prepaid phones, he said.

And major players like Nokia, Samsung and BlackBerry maker Research In Motion are in the prepaid market globally.

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Barbie Left on the shelf

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In this October photo, a display of Barbie merchandise by Mattel is seen at a Toys "R" Us in the United States. Toy maker Mattel Inc.'s third-quarter profit declined three per cent due to a tough economy that is still dampening demand for toys.

Wal-Mart battles with book retailers

PRICE WAR Wal-Mart Stores Inc. launched a full-fledged price war with Amazon.com Inc. and a nation of book retailers, lowering prices on certain highly anticipated hardback titles to $9 US.

The volley of discounts, which began Thursday when the retailer listed prices for some upcoming hardcover releases at $10 US, was answered with a similar price cut by Amazon, the largest online bookseller. Then the two competitors lowered the prices even further to $9.

Observers say the discounts, the latest aggressive online manoeuvre by Wal-Mart, could position it to forever change the online marketplace.

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Losses

- The discounts are a cut of 60 per cent or more from cover prices, meaning the competitors are likely selling the titles at a loss.

Paramount ordered to shut in gas

ENERGY Paramount Energy Trust, a Calgary-based natural gas producer, says the Energy Resources Conservation Board of Alberta has ordered the company to shut in natural gas production that will affect about 10.5 million cubic feet of daily gas output from the Liege Field in the Athabasca oilsands area of Northern Alberta.

Paramount said Friday the order from the industry regulator is interim and a review of the decision will be held in the 2010 first quarter.

The shut-in of gas output is meant to protect bitumen resources of oilsands operators in the area.

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Business in brief

PLANE Growing confidence in Bombardier's new CSeries aircraft has prompted an analyst to incorporate its potential value in his target price for the company's stock. Benoit Poirier of Desjardins Securities estimates it will be worth $1.20 per share for the company, raising its market capitalization by more than $2 billion a year.

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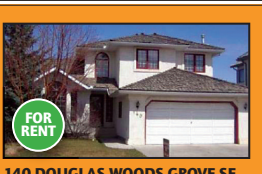

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Klassen earns spot

Cindy Klassen returned to competitive speedskating yesterday and immediately made her mark by clinching a spot on Canada's World Cup team. Klassen finished fifth in the 1,500 meters at the Canadian Fall World Cup Selection Trials in a time of two minutes 0.69 seconds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Button locks up F1 crown

Jenson Button, left, won his first Formula One title with a fifth-place finish at the Brazilian Grand Prix yesterday, taking advantage of mishaps by the other title contenders in a race won by Red Bull's Mark Webber. The fifth-place was good enough to give Button an insurmountable 17-point lead in the drivers' standings ahead of the season-ending race in Abu Dhabi on Nov. 1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NLCS Phillies take the lead

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Philadelphia Phillie Jayson Werth is congratulated by his teammates after his two-run home run during the first inning of Game 3 of the National League championship series against the Los Angeles Dodgers last night. The Phillies won 11-0 to take a 2-1 lead in the series.

Brady on fire against Titans

Tom Brady threw six touchdown passes — five in one quarter, an NFL mark — and the New England Patriots sent the hapless Tennessee Titans plummeting to a new low in their winless season with a 59-0 win on a snowy yesterday.

Brady had five TD passes in the second quarter, a record for one period. The six touchdown throws tied Brady's own Patriots record. And the 59-point margin matched the largest since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, the Los Angeles Rams' 59-0 win over the Atlanta Falcons in 1976.

The Patriots (4-2) gained a club-record 619 yards with Brady completing 29 of 34 passes for 380 yards.

The Titans (0-6) took their worst loss since they began play in 1960 as the Houston Oilers, eclipsing the 61-7 setback to Cincinnati in 1989. They won their first 10 games last season.

Elsewhere in NFL action yesterday it was Vikings 33, Ravens 31; Saints 48, Giants 27; Panthers 28, Buccaneers 21; Texans 28, Bengals 17; Steelers 27, Browns 14; Packers 26, Lions 0; Chiefs 14, Redskins 6; Jaguars 23, Rams 20 (OT); Raiders 13, Eagles 9; Cardinals 27, Seahawks 3; Bills 16, Jets 13 (OT).

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Seahawks lose Tatupu

Already dealing with key injuries, the Seattle Seahawks took another hit yesterday, losing middle linebacker Lofa Tatupu for the season with a torn left pectoral muscle.

Seattle coach Jim Mora announced Tatupu would miss the rest of the season and need surgery following Seattle's 27-3 loss to the Arizona Cardinals.

Anti-French bias still exists in NHL, book claims

HOCKEY Bob Sirois is wading into an old and unresolved debate dating from the 1955 Rocket Richard Riot — whether there's bias against French-Canadian players in the NHL.

The former right-winger argues in a new book, "Le Quebec mis en echec: la discrimination envers les Quebecois dans le LNH" (Quebec bodychecked: discrimination against Quebecers in the NHL), that prejudice is alive and well in the league.

The publishers claim the book, to be launched tomorrow, presents the most substantive case ever released on the difficulties faced by French-Canadian hockey players.

But the former Philadelphia Flyers and Washington Capitals player doesn't feed the controversy with oft-used anecdotes — the sanctions against the Maurice (Rocket) Richard by then NHL president Clarence Campbell, Mario Lemieux refusing to play for the Canadian Junior Team and alleged anti-French slurs by Shane Doan.

Sirois instead attempts to demonstrate with stats and numbers that the hockey league's managers don't hold French-Canadian players in as high esteem as their anglophone peers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sports in brief

STABBING A University of Connecticut football player died yesterday morning following a stabbing after an on-campus dance, hours after the team's victory over Louisville. Twenty-year-old Jasper Howard, a starting cornerback, and a second person were stabbed during a fight early yesterday, police said.

SOCCER Tony Donatelli, Joey Gjertsen and Roberto Brown scored in the first half as the Montreal Impact defeated the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 to win the United Soccer League First Division championship before a sellout crowd of 13,034 at Saputo Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Impact won the two-game, total-goals series 6-3 on aggregate. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Three dead at Detroit marathon

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Sports in brief

NHL The Minnesota Wild acquired right-wing Chuck Kobasew from Boston in a deal that sent right-wings Craig Weller and Alexander Fallstrom to the Bruins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ALCS GAME 3

Yankees at Angels

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Torii Hunter grabbed his hat, tied his spikes and headed out of Los Angeles' home clubhouse into the abundant sunshine and cool breezes of Angel Stadium.

"Now I can work on my tan again," the Angels' unofficial captain said with a grin yesterday.

His Angels are undeniably in trouble after two nights of horrible weather and messier baseball in New York, where the Yankees took a 2-0 lead over their error-prone opponents in the AL championship series.

Yet the Angels say they're far from finished going into Game 3 today, insisting they can warm back up with the fundamentally sound play that got them here after a difficult season.

If the Angels don't quickly reclaim that California cool, the Yankees could be headed to the World Series by tomorrow night.

On an afternoon expected to feature near-perfect baseball weather, New York's Andy Pettitte will attempt to win his major league-record 16th post-season game against Jered Weaver, specifically chosen for this start by Angels manager Mike Scioscia because of the southern California native's prowess at home.

"We know this thing can turn in a heartbeat," Scioscia said. "If we win Game 3, we've got a different vibe in this series, and that's what you want to create."

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It's Called Football

Ben Rycroft

Will return next week

CFL Lions catching up

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B.C. Lion O'Neil Wilson goes up for the pass in the end zone against Winnipeg Blue Bombers yesterday. The pass was incomplete, but the Lions won 24-21. The Lions (8-7) are now one point behind Calgary and Saskatchewan, who are tied for first in the CFL West Division with 8-6-1 records.

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Waste from taps

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Recycling with bingo

Retiree finds unique way to spread message

Sharon Henry got residents of her apartment building involved in recycling.

Under B, egg cartons. Under the G, margarine tubs.

Residents of a 330-unit apartment building in Toronto hear that kind of call when they play Sharon Henry's bingo game: Numbers are replaced by items that go into Blue Boxes or Green Bins.

It's part of Henry's volunteer effort to increase recycling in her community housing highrise, and it's paying off: A year ago, the building filled six dumpsters of garbage each week. It's down to four, now joined by three bins of recyclable Blue Box materials — papers, plastics, glass and metals — and another of organic wastes for composting.

The 65-year-old retired bank employee says that at the outset, people were confused. Now, thanks to the bingos as well as posters, meeting presentations, recycling comes more naturally.

Waste Reduction Week

- This is Waste Reduction Week, from Oct. 19 - 25. Go to wrwcanada.com to find out what you can do.

Henry's experience is instructive, as Toronto pursues its own goal to divert 70 per cent of all waste from landfill by the end of next year — without incineration. It's now at 45 per cent, which seems unimpressive when Edmonton and a handful of American cities already claim 70.

Henry's techniques might not be appropriate for all highrises. But the intensity of her effort must be replicated. So, for example, the city will experiment with a mobile collection service for electronic equipment, says Geoff Rathbone, who manages Toronto's program: A vehicle will visit highrises at set times, and residents will be invited to bring their discards down during the preceding hour.

The need for highrise involvement is also a major reason Toronto lets Green Bin wastes be put out in plastic bags. The policy has generated criticism because of the potential for slight contamination of the final compost and, until a buyer is found for the plastic residue, a stream of waste to be trucked to landfill. But it helped to produce a 90 per cent participation rate in single-family homes and reducing what Rathbone calls the "yuck" factor is crucial for highrises.

The city must also cope with the flood of "problem" packaging and other materials — such as containers comprised of several materials that can't be separated, or clear, hard-plastic clamshell packs that are labelled recyclable but have no buyers.

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Atlantic Canada back on track

According to the Association of Atlantic Universities' 2009-10 Preliminary Survey of Enrolments, the region's universities experienced a 1.5 per cent (year-over-year) increase in undergraduate enrolment, ending a four-year decline in this category. Universities also saw a 5.4 per cent rise in the number of graduate students, a 16.5 per cent increase in international student enrolment, and a 0.4 per cent hike in registrations among first-year students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The first business Christine Hart launched was a casting agency. She liked the thrill of running a successful business well enough, but she really loved it when the actors dropped by her office and chatted about their love lives.

Hart, 36, now spends all of her time doing just that as one of Canada's few dating coaches. But since she had to invent the job on her own, it took her a few steps to get there.

She sold the Toronto-based casting agency after nearly four years and moved back to her hometown of Calgary — she missed the mountains and wanted to be able to buy a home.

That was early 2002, when speed dating was just taking off. On impulse, she called a friend and asked her if she wanted to start hosting events.

The two launched Six Minute Dates soon after and Hart ran it for six years. During that time, she got to be known as an expert on dating and the singles scene. Feeling restless, Hart wondered what her next launch would be. Then she and a friend saw the Will Smith movie Hitch by accident — the one they wanted to see was sold out.

"That's what I do," Hart told her friend when the movie about a "date doctor" was over. It had never occurred to her that anyone could help people with their dating lives as a career in itself. So she started YourDateCoach. com and sold the speed dating business in late 2007.

Now, she works with clients one-on-one, either in person or over the phone. Singles sign up for a minimum of four hour-long sessions. Hart talks to them about what they're looking for, gives them dating tips and sometimes homework. "I think dating should be fun and should lead to a healthy relationship. It doesn't have to be this arduous work."

As for her own dating life? "It's changed so much. Dating has become so much more fun."

The Lowdown

Job title: Dating coach
Salary: Charges $387 for four sessions
Education/training: A degree in communications, hands-on experience with singles and a lifetime of listening and giving advice.
Best part of the Job: "Meeting clients who are so frustrated and then there's a turnaround. Bringing more peace into people's lives."
Worst part of the Job: "Defining exactly what I do, I do so many things."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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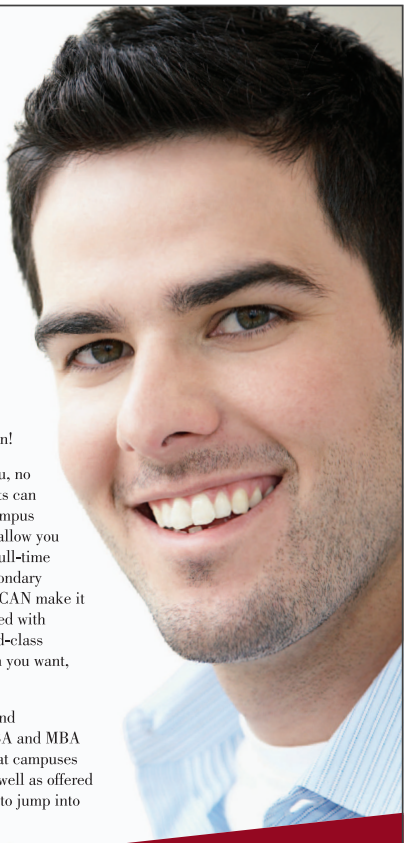

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Jolie for Theron?
Angelina Jolie is in negotiations to replace Charlize Theron in the Hollywood remake of the 2005 cult French film Anthony Zimmer, to be retitled The Tourist. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Cyrus in the City
Miley Cyrus is definitely in Sex and the City 2. The Hannah Montana star, 17, was spotted on the sequel's NYC set on Friday. Penelope Cruz and Liza Minnelli also appear in the film. USMAGAZINE.COM

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Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the weekend beginning Oct. 16, according to studio estimates:

1. **Where the Wild Things Are:** $32.5 million US
2. **Law Abiding Citizen:** $21.2 million
3. **Paranormal Activity:** $20.2 million
4. **Couples Retreat:** $17.9 million
5. **The Stepfather:** $12.3 million
6. **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs:** $ 8.1 million
7. **Zombieland:** $7.8 million
8. **Toy Story/Toy Story 2:** $3.0 million
9. **Surrogates:** $1.9 million
10. **The Invention of Lying:** $ 1.9 million

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Film divas blazed a path

New book examines how black female stars pushed racial boundaries

Dorothy Dandridge was the first black woman nominated for a Best Actress Oscar. Almost a half century passed before another black woman — Halle Berry — won the award.

They and three others — Pam Grier, Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey — are subjects of the new book Divas on Screen: Black Women in American Film.

"These women have pushed the racial boundaries for audiences, setting new standards for beauty and body type" said author Mia Mask.

She took on the book because, while black male stars are now enjoying huge success, little has been written about their female counterparts — as performers who can headline a film.

Halle Berry, left, was the first black woman to win the Oscar for Best Actress almost a half century after Dorothy Dandridge, above, was nominated.

Dandridge was nominated for her lead role as the hedonistic factory worker in the 1954 classic Carmen Jones, alongside Harry Belafonte. Berry won an Oscar in 2000 for playing the wife of an executed murderer in Monster's Ball. She also had portrayed Dandridge as a stunning femme fatale in a 1999 HBO film about Dandridge's life.

When Dandridge became a star, "she was working in an environment in which there were almost no women of colour (in leading roles)," said Mask.

By the time the statuesque Grier arrived on the Hollywood scene, she could break that mould with her forceful but hip physical presence as an action heroine.

As for Winfrey, Mask said she chose her because the talk-show host's television presence catapulted her film appearances to the level of global stardom.

In spite of vast changes, Mask said, sore points persist in casting black women for star roles: a paucity of quality parts, and a new trend of pairing black lead actors with female leads who are not.

"Studio heads don't think two black characters will appeal to general audiences," said Mask.

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A screaming celebration

Depp, Richards join Spike TV's 2009 awards show

AWARDS A larger-than-life snowglobe filled with murderous little girls, a Battlestar Gallactica spaceship and Marvel comic-book legend Stan Lee flying overhead on a bouquet of giant balloons — just a few signs that Spike TV's Scream 2009 is different from other awards shows.

The star-studded event, held Saturday at the Greek Theatre, honours the best in science-fiction, horror, fantasy and comic book-inspired movies and TV shows.

Fans voted online for the winners, so some of the year's most popular programs and big box-office hits took home trophies, including Transformers, Twilight, True Blood and Star Trek. Stars of those properties and other surprise guests appeared throughout the three and a half hour ceremony.

And then there was Keith Richards. Fans welcomed the Rolling Stones guitarist with a standing ovation as Johnny Depp presented him with the Rock Immortal award.

"I liked the living legend, that was all right, but immortal is even better," Richards said in an interview before accepting the honour.

Quentin Tarantino continued the celebration of the immortal as he paid tribute to Night of the Living Dead director George A. Romero with the Scream Mastermind award.

Tobey Maguire presented the Comic-Con Icon award to Spider-Man creator Lee, who waved and smiled from his spider-shaped balloon platform on his way to the stage.

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Winners

- HBO's vampire drama True Blood and Twilight each collected four awards at the Spike TV Scream 2009 awards show.

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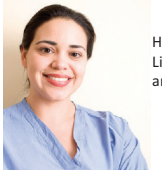

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Kourtney robbed
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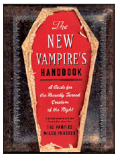
A vampire wannabe guide



The New Vampire's Handbook

Authors: The Vampire Miles Proctor
Publisher: Villard
Price: $17.99 (Paperback)

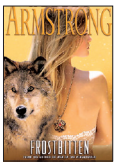
Living as a vampire may appear sexy and alluring in popular culture, but for a first-timer, knowing where to look for fresh blood or how to tailor your gothic appearance can be a challenge… not to mention how to survive social adaptation after your 100th birthday. That's why The Vampire Miles Proctor has released this how-to guide, ideal for the fang-equipped immortal to understand his bloodsucking side. This comic blueprint spells out every needto-know vampire tips, including Five Steps for a Successful Feeding.

BookPicks

The Bohemian Girl

Author: Kenneth Cameron
Publisher: Orion Books
Price: $24.95 (Paperback)

A letter addressed to American author Denton found behind the frame of a painting propels a tale of mystery and madness in the streets of Edwardian London in Kenneth Cameron's latest mystery novel. The letter is from a young woman, expressing the dangerous circumstances in which she finds herself. Unsure of whether she has survived after receiving the letter months after it was sent, former lawyer Denton dives relentlessly into the case. What he discovers is the eccentric English artist community, where lunacy isn't a rarity.



Frostbitten

Author: Kelly Armstrong
Publisher: Random House Canada
Price: $32 (Hardcover)

There's something rotten in the secretive Otherworld, and it's up to Elena Michaels to figure it out. The sexy she-wolf is the sole woman werewolf in the world, befit with the attributes of intelligence, inhabiting the supernatural world and having her pick of mystical mates. When she and beau Clayton Danvers venture to Alaska to figure out who has been devouring humans (thereby blowing the Otherworld's cover), the pair is faced with a force less easily conquerable than they imagined.

BRIAN COULTON/ FOR METRO CANADA

Polanski needs medical tests, says lawyer

Roman Polanski

LEGAL One of Roman Polanski's lawyers says the jailed filmmaker is undergoing medical tests, though his current condition "is not of exceptional gravity."

Herve Temime told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that after Saturday's tests Polanski would return to the Swiss prison where he is being held on a U.S. arrest warrant for having sex with a 13-year-old girl in 1977.

The Paris-based lawyer declined to say what kind of exams Polanski had undergone or where they were administered.

Swiss tabloid newspaper Blick printed pictures Saturday of a van it said had whisked the director from the prison the northeastern city of Winterthur to an unnamed Zurich hospital.

Polanski has been in custody since late September. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In brief

DEATH A Cirque du Soleil performer, who fell off a trampoline during a training session Friday, has died of his injuries. The company said Oleksandr Zhurov (Sacha) died in a Montreal hospital Saturday. The 24-year-old Ukrainian performer was doing general training exercises for the world-famous circus when the incident happened. Cirque founder Guy Laliberte said he was deeply saddened by the death of the artist. "Today, it is all of Cirque that is in mourning," Laliberte said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FUNERAL Hundreds of fans crowded streets around a Dublin church Saturday for the funeral of Irish singer Stephen Gately, who died from pulmonary edema, or fluid in the lungs, last week while on vacation on the Spanish resort island of Mallorca. Gately, 33, enjoyed success with boy band Boyzone, a U.K. hitmaker in the 1990s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Entertainment in brief

LEGAL Michael Jackson's ex-wife Deborah Rowe claims a Florida woman should be found liable for nearly $500,000 in damages for statements she made in a television interview. Rowe sued Rebecca White in July for her comments to the show Extra. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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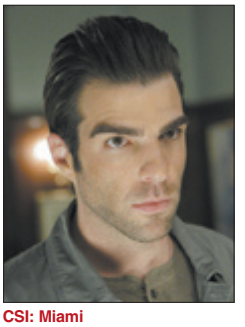
Heroes
Sylar starts on a path to rediscover his true identity. Hiro tries to help Emma understand the possibilities and the responsibilities that go with having an ability. Peter asks HRG to help him find a healer for Hiro. Mark L. Young guest stars in the new episode "Tabula Rasa." 8 PM on CICT; 9 PM on KHQ



CSI: Miami
Blast from the past, anyone? With a deadly outbreak threatening the people of Miami, Dr. Alexx Woods (Khandi Alexander) returns to help Horatio (David Caruso) and the rest of the CSI team scramble to stop it. Emily Procter, Eddie Cibrian and Adam Rodriguez also star in the new episode "Bad Seed." 8 PM on CFCN; 11 PM on KREM

Trauma
Tyler and Boone (Kevin Ranking, Derek Luke) respond to an explosion at a Chinese restaurant. Nancy's (Anastasia Griffith) advanced medical training is put to the test. Rabbit (Cliff Curtis) reacts unexpectedly to a bumpy flight. Aimee Garcia and Taylor Kinney also star in the new episode "Stuck." 10 PM on CKAL KHQ

This may go on forever

TLC filed a lawsuit against Jon Gosselin Friday, accusing the Jon & Kate Plus 8 star of breach of contract by making paid TV appearances and unauthorized public disclosures about the TLC show, according to The Associated Press. TVGUIDE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Madonna's NYC neighbour sues over noise complaints

GIRL'S GOTTA DANCE Madonna may not be that easy to live next to. The woman who owns the apartment upstairs from Madonna in a building on New York's Upper West Side has filed suit against the building's board of directors, complaining that she has been subject to excessive "pounding noise and vibration," according to court papers obtained by the New York Daily News.

"Madonna and one or more of her guests repeatedly dance and/or train in Apartment 7-A to unreasonably high-decibel amplified music," the complaint alleges.

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The Lohan smackdown: Dina tells Michael where it's at

DON'T THEY ALL NEED RESTRAINING ORDERS? Dina Lohan has a message for her ex-husband Michael about some recent interviews, during which he's claimed their daughter Lindsay is abusing prescription pills: Stop discussing Lindsay's private life and focus on yourself, people.com reports.

Michael Lohan visited Maury Povich's daytime talk show in a desperate bid to reach out to troubled daughter Lindsay Lohan.

"There's nothing left of her. I was out in L.A. with her about three weeks ago when she got robbed," he said during the televised interview. "She called me up at 3:30 a.m. and said, 'Daddy, come out here.' I flew out and couldn't even look at her. I had to go outside and cry. When I hugged her, it's just a hollow, hollow person."

Dina lashed back Saturday, telling People: "Michael Lohan needs to focus on being a parent, paying child support, of which he is six months behind, and making up for all the years he was an absentee dad. And stop going on national television talking about his children publicly."

On Saturday, Michael told the photo agency X17, "I'm going to see the judge this week ... If I can't get a conservatorship, then I'm going to take her to an undisclosed location and get her straight. But I know I'm gonna get charged (with) kidnapping."

But while Michael is planning to meet with a judge and seek conservatorship, a source tells People that Lindsay herself plans to turn to the courts and seek a restraining order against her father.

"Lindsay is actively getting a restraining order, her lawyers have already been contacted," says the source.

"She's scared. This is really serious."

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Renée and Bradley get cozy in Vancouver

EVERYBODY SAY 'AWWW' Alleged couple Bradley Cooper and Renée Zellweger reunited in Vancouver last week, where he's been busy filming the movie version of The A-Team. Zellweger was spotted out and about with Cooper looking very cozy, sources tell People magazine.

"Whenever they were speaking, they had their hands on each other's knees underneath the table, and they were holding each other's hands underneath the table," a sources says.

"They were very cute. They really looked like a couple, and that they were together."

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Stephanie Pratt arrested on DUI charge

IS THERE ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES WHO DRIVES SOBER? Stephanie Pratt was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence at 3:45 a.m. Sunday in Hollywood, according to TMZ.com.

Pratt, 23, was still in custody yesterday morning. Her bail has been set at $5,000 US, usmagazine.com reports. Pratt has admitted to having an addiction to drugs and alcohol. She recently opened up to Us Weekly about her battle with bulimia.

"The more I can stress about being honest, (the better)," she told Us. "You are as healthy as your secrets."

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Celebrity tweets

Alyssa Milano wants better manners on Twitter, Diablo Cody knows what she likes, and Jeremy Piven is looking for options at the hair salon.

• @Alyssa_Milano
Tweeps that think my tweets are "boring" & feel the need to tell me so: just unfollow me, no need to be rude & hurt my feelings. Thanks!

• @diablocody
Awake watching Team America. I've seen this movie so many times I'm now just looking for goofs.

• @jeremypiven
Can I have a Brazilian blowout? Oh it just means it reduces the frizz on your jew fro, wah, wah wah....

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Kelly gets plump lips and painkillers

NEXT TIME, JUST TRY A DODGY INTERNET PHARMACY Kelly Osbourne admits she used to resort to some interesting tricks to score drugs — and she learned them from dear old dad, Ozzy Osbourne. "My dad got a nose job so he could get drugs," Kelly tells MTV. "I found a plastic surgeon and had collagen in my lips so he could give me painkillers." She admits that after the procedure she looked "ridiculous."

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Today Mostly cloudy 8°C / 2°C
Tuesday Showers 6°C / 0°C
Wednesday Mostly sunny 11°C / -1°C

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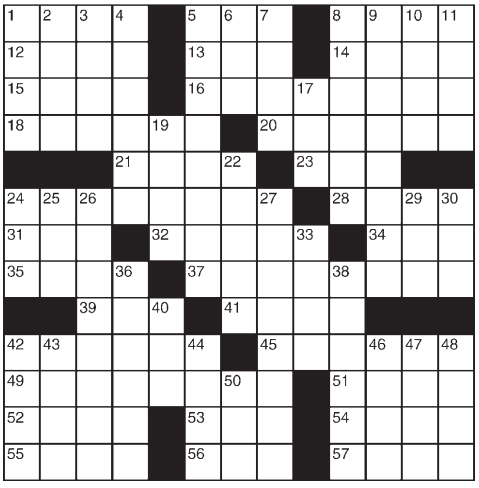

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42 Quasimodo's creator
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44 Greek vowels
46 Hammer's target
47 Right angles
48 Remove from the text
50 Eggs

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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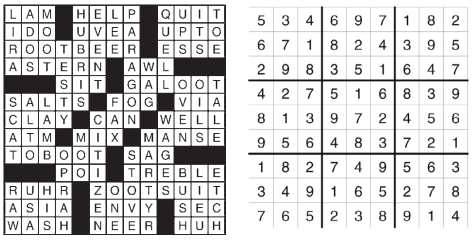
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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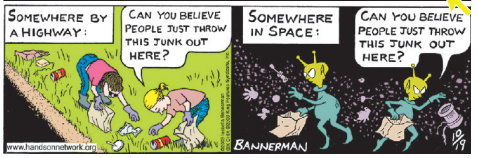

Metro Recipe of the Day

Steak Fajitas

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 ml) orange juice
1/4 cup (50 ml) white vinegar
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 tsp (5 l) seasoned salt
1 tsp (5 l) dried oregano
1 tsp (5 l) ground cumin
1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne pepper
1 lb (500 g) boneless sirloin steak, cut into 1/4-in. (0.6 cm) strips
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 medium green pepper, thinly sliced
1 medium sweet red pepper, thinly sliced
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil, divided
4 to 6 flour tortillas, warmed
Shredded cheddar cheese, picante sauce and sour cream, optional

METHOD:

1. In large resealable plastic bag, combine orange juice, vinegar, garlic and seasonings; add beef. Seal bag and turn to coat; set aside. In skillet, sauté onion and peppers in 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil until crisp-tender; remove and set aside.
2. Drain and discard marinade. In same skillet, cook beef in remaining oil 2-4 minutes or until desired doneness. Return vegetables to pan; heat through.
3. Spoon meat and vegetables onto tortillas. If desired, top with cheese and serve with picante sauce and sour cream.

SERVES 4-6

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You have fixed your sights on certain goals and you won't give up until you have reached them. Join forces with like-minded people.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The planets indicate that if you keep your aims within reasonable bounds now success is all but guaranteed.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Planetary activity in your fellow Air sign of Libra does wonders for your confidence, but other aspects warn that someone is jealous of your success.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Although negative aspects are beginning to wane you would be wise to wait a few days before making any major decisions.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Make the effort as the week begins to sort out lingering problems with loved ones. Someone has to make the first move.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Someone in a position of power is very much on your side just now and if you are wise you will make the most of it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Creative activities will go well today, but they will go even better if you make a conscious effort to involve other people in what you are doing.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Make an effort to be sociable today because someone interesting is heading your way. You will feel as if there is a special connection between you.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It may be that you are at the mercy of events and all you can do is go with the flow but there are still ways you can influence the outcome of events.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
It's not like you to be impulsive but chances are you are about to throw caution to the wind. You can sense that better times are coming.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
With both Jupiter and Neptune transiting your sign this is an important time in your life. Now is the time to get serious about changes.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Don't be discouraged if something you have been working on does not seem to be going anywhere.

This day in history

1216: King John of England dies at Newark-on-Trent and is succeeded by his nine-year-old son Henry.
1812: Napoleon I of France retreats from Moscow.
1864: Confederate raiders launch an attack on Saint Albans, Vermont from Canada.
1873: Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and Rutgers universities draft the first code of American football rules.
2003: Mother Teresa is beatified by Pope John Paul II.
2005: Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad for crimes against humanity.

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